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 EXT: 3329
 DATE: 9 December 1960

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO: [LEOPONDVILLE]

9 DEC 60 23 24Z

FROM: DIRECTOR

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ROUTINE

17-04

OUT 51557
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TO:

[LEOP]

RE: DOI 70-17 INFO

[ACCR] PRATY

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RE: [LEOP] 0431 (IN 14066)*

1. EXPLORING ODYCKE INTEREST POSSIBLE PURCHASE. WILL ADVISE.
2. HAVE NO OPS INTEREST PURSUING LEAD BUT REQUEST CONTINUING INTEL COVERAGE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN DIAMOND SALES PICTURE.
3. NOTE POSITION ON HUTTENLOCK IN DIR 32248 (OUT 80994).**

END OF MESSAGE

*DESK COMMENT: [KALONJI] showed [NICLAM] diamonds collected by Kasai officials from villages as taxes, supposedly valued at 20 million dollars. Wanted [NICLAM] contact [MERKLER] about this. Request HQs comments about having [MERKLER] seeing [KALONJI] and eliciting diamond sale pitch. Then arrange [KALONJI-MALEY] Accra based rep of [TEMPELSMAN] meeting.

C/S comment: ** Cable pre-dates current C/S files. A copy will be forwarded if desired.

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via C. Ecker
 GLENN D. FIELDS
 AC/AP

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